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Obama meets top aides on Egypt funding

WASHINGTON (AFP) - President Barack Obama gathered top aides Tuesday to review US aid to Egypt, but the White House rejected reports it had already quietly frozen assistance after Cairo's crackdown on Islamists.

Obama chaired a meeting of his National Security Council, which includes top diplomatic, defense, intelligence officials and uniformed military brass.

Aides said no imminent decisions were expected from the meeting in the White House Situation Room, amid a cresting political row over aid to Egypt following the ouster of ex-president Mohamed Morsi.

The crackdown, which has killed nearly 900 people, has left Obama balancing US political values and hopes for Arab democracy, and national security interests guarded by Cairo's military.

The White House also took a new public shot at Egypt's military government, by calling the arrest on Tuesday of Muslim Brotherhood leader Mohamed Badie incompatible with the military's

pledge for an "inclusive political process."

Debate over US aid to Egypt was fueled by a report that suggested that Washington had already frozen pending military aid shipments.

But White House spokesman Josh Earnest said there had been no final decision on a review of US aid to Egypt, which totals \$1.3 billion a year, launched after the military's ouster of Morsi, the country's first democratically elected leader.

"That review that the president ordered in early July has not concluded," Earnest said.

"Reports to the contrary that suggest that assistance to Egypt has been cut off are not accurate."

In an increasingly confusing game of semantics, Earnest insisted that the flow of aid was not a "faucet" that could be turned off and on.

"Assistance is provided episodically, assistance is provided in tranches... This is not a matter of turning the dial one way or the other," he said.

Fundacion Anti-Droga Aruba officially launches the Paga Tino campaign to combat substance abuse

Staff of FADA, (Fundacion Anti-Droga Aruba) welcomed media and officials to unveil the completed new anti-substance abuse campaign targeting schoolchildren from an early age, called "Paga Tino."

Originally announced last January that it would be developed, FADA staff revealed the new logos, commercials and jingle that would help bring the message across on Monday afternoon, August 19. The program was developed with the assistance of several specialists from Holland, where it proved very successful. The idea of instilling in youngsters from an early age the realization of how substance abuse is so damaging to attaining full, productive lives, has proven very successful in the U.S., Holland, and Curacao. The Paga Tino program also addresses other temptations that can create stumbling blocks to a young life when indulged at an early age, such as smoking, drinking, gambling, so-



cial media, aggression, bullying and sexual promiscuity.

Over the past eight months social workers, church leaders, teachers and school advisors have received specialized training in the new faith-based prevention program, based on the system developed by the New Hope Foundation in the U.S.

On Aruba, the program has been dubbed "Paga Tino" (Pay Attention!) in Papiamentu. It is comprised of a six-pronged approach addressing the problem of substance abuse. The tenor of the jingle, TV and cinema commercial along with logo gear, target youth who are considered highly impressionable and vulnerable. Resisting alcohol abuse and dependency is the main thrust. This a problem that often gets lost in the list of many other addictive concerns, as alcohol sales are legal, and "social drinking" is considered acceptable. Unfortunately, beginning to drink at a young age is a common problem on Aruba, particularly due to the general party atmosphere of the island, which is its stock and trade as a vacation destination.

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Jeffrey Elliott and wife Daisy

sia effort with his wife Daisy, who loves being the happy hostess. The regular menu features the traditional cuisine such as Jerk Chicken, Fried Chicken, Beef oxtail, Stewed Pork, Jerk Pork, Fried Fish plus a house specialty, Curried Goat. These are regular items, but Jeffrey prefers to pepper his menu with various "Specials of the Day" made from what is fresh and seasonal.

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Fundacion Anti-Droga Aruba officially launches the Paga Tino campaign to combat substance abuse

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Commercial actors with director Jhon Freddy Montoya

Minister of Health and Sports, Richard Visser, was present for the launch, and he cited studies of island society that revealed children are sampling alcohol at as early an age as eight-years-old, mostly at family events. He expressed his great confidence in the program, stating "The War on Substance Abuse starts now!"



RBC representative Pierre Rafini

Vice President of the FADA Board, Carlos Albertus welcomed those present for the launch and expressed his extreme gratitude to the sponsors of the campaign, RBC Royal Bank (Aruba) represented by Vice President Business Banking, Pierre Rafini.

FADA Director Juendel Sprok explained the curriculum is divided into topics that

work on the perception of relationships and drinking, peer pressure, how the media and advertising projects alcohol use, comportment and risk when overindulging, sexuality and loss of control and general lifestyle.

On Aruba, a catchy jingle for radio and video campaigns, are an important part of bringing across the message. Director Spok thanked composer and musician Hilward Croes for his original work, and introduced the five vocalists donated their talents to the recording. They are Margaret Marin, Hillyann Croes, Steve Geerman, Miguel Genser and Ron Martes. Switch Foundation filmed the appealing commercial that will appear on TV and in Cinemas, with choreography by Jhon Freddy Montoya of the Department of Culture.

The work of FADA is thought by many to particularly address drug addiction, which has been a primary concern of their counselors and programs. However, tackling the overindulgence of alcohol, particularly among youth, has become the focus of the Paga Tino program, which also addresses



Min. Visser

drugs abuse, but not primarily. While drug abuse is acknowledged as a serious problem, the focus on alcohol consumption has become a priority, because of its ready acceptance. It is, perhaps unwittingly, encouraged through the many concerts and special events scheduled on Aruba nearly every weekend. Most of these are sponsored by agencies distributing alcohol and overindulgence has become a large part of the activity. "Arubans are not on vacation, we live and work here," noted the FADA staff, "we cannot cut loose every weekend as if we have no concerns. We find this practice soon bleeds into every day behavior and social drinking becomes substance abuse and addiction. Recognition of this debilitating behavior and control needs to be instilled in youth early on to reverse the situation." Aside from Paga Tino's audio and visual campaign, along with the workshops in the schools, they emphasize that parents and all family members must get involved to be part of the solution. For more information on FADA programs and counseling contact their offices at 583-2999 or visit their website <http://www.fundacionantidroga.org/>

By Rosalie Klein

DESPA will start the School vaccination campaign 2013/14; including vaccine against (HPV)

ORANJESTAD – The Department of Public Health (DESPA) announced the Youth Health Care section has begun its annual school vaccination campaign. The vaccines normally given are DTP, a class of combination vaccines against three infectious diseases: Diphtheria, Pertussis (whooping cough) and Tetanus; the DKTP, (Dutch for Difterie, Kinkhoest, Tetanus and Polio) diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus and polio; and MMR, immunization vaccine against Measles, Mumps, and Rubella.

If, according to the vaccines schedule, your child misses one of them, he/she will receive a letter from school asking for the parents' permission to administer the vaccine.

This year, the department will also administer HPV (human papilloma virus) vaccine. HPV can cause cervical cancer. The HPV vaccine gives long-lasting protection

against this virus.

The Department of Public Health will start the vaccination procedure with all girls in the 6th grade of elementary schools and Special Education Schools. Later on, the department will announce its vaccination program for other groups. The vaccine will be administered ONLY with parents' permission.

The Department of Public Health has long been in charge of the vaccination of Aruban children. It strives to protect them and adults against harmful or deadly diseases.

Those interested in getting key information about HPV and the vaccine, can visit the department's Facebook page. The local media has also published information about HPV and its consequences.

For more information, readers may call the Department of Public Health - Youth Care Section at tel. 522-4200 or consult your house doctor.

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Tierra Del Sol to host 19th Aruba International Pro-Am Golf Tournament



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On August 25th, the 19th edition of the Aruba International Pro-Am Golf Tournament is scheduled to take place at the Tierra Del Sol prestigious Golf course. Tierra Del Sol and the Aruba Tourism Authority is again organizing this mega event together with various sponsors. This golf tournament has become very popular especially among the Latin American countries. For 12

consecutive years ATA has been one of the main patronizers and has been given the right to participate with 5 teams for this gran golf tournament.

Promotion for Aruba

ATA uses the 5 slots strategically to promote Aruba in Latin America and the United States. With ATA's offices in Brazil and Colombia they organize different tournaments to qualify winners of each

country who in turn receive the opportunity to play in the Aruba finals. ATA's PR office in the US also contributes in forming a golf team consisting of different media.

Every golf team consists of 5 golfers, 1 professional and 1 amateur. In addition ATA allows every country the opportunity to bring 1 press member who will dedicate the event to exclusive coverage.

International Media:

This year the USA team consists of 4 different media that will compete in the tournament and at the same time provide media coverage of the tournament and of Aruba as a tourism destination. This year ATA's PR office in the US has succeeded in getting 4 top media to be part of the tournament. Three Guys Golf, Avid Golfer/Golf.com, New England Golf and Texas Golfstyle/Cybergolf.

Participating Teams:

This year only 22 teams from Colombia, Curacao, Brazil, Bermuda, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Venezuela, USA and Aruba will be participating. As usual the players have a full schedule which includes brunch, dinner and a closing fiesta at the presentation of the prizes for the 2013 tournament winners.

Other companies, in addition to Tierra Del Sol, are also participating, such as ASAP, Tropical Bottling, Diamonds International, Maggy's, Baccarat, AHEAD, Aruba Aloe and Interport Logistics. Invited companies will be staying at the Tierra Del Sol and the Divi Village.

For more information, contact Amayra Boekhoudt at Aruba Tourism Authority at Tel. 582-3777 ext. 254.

Euro-dollar rate tops \$1.34, first time since February



NEW YORK CITY (AFP) - The euro dollar rate pushed past \$1.34 for the first time since February on Tuesday as US Treasury bond yields reversed course and fell for the first time since August 9.

The 10-year Treasury bill yield dropped to 2.81 percent from the two-year high of 2.88 percent reached Monday, as bonds appeared oversold after sinking for more than three months.

Traders remained cautious though as they awaited the release of the minutes from the Federal Reserve's July policy meeting, expected to shed some light on how quickly the Fed will move to roll

back its stimulus program.

At 2200 GMT the euro was at \$1.3420, compared to \$1.3334 late Monday.

The yen came in mixed, with the dollar weaker at 97.32 yen from 97.56 a day earlier, while the euro picked up to 130.60 yen from 130.09.

There was less turmoil in emerging market currencies, after the rout of the last week. The Indonesian rupiah and Thai baht continued to fall against the dollar, but Mexico's peso, the Indian rupee and the Brazilian real were higher.

"The US dollar struggled to hold its ground ahead of the (Fed) minutes, with the euro-US dollar climbing to a six-month high of \$1.3450," said David Song of DailyFX.

If the minutes show the Fed more hawkish, ready to reel in the stimulus program, he said, it "may spark a reversal in the reserve currency."

The British pound continued its climb higher, to \$1.5668 from \$1.5648, and the dollar dropped again against the Swiss franc, to 0.9174 franc from 0.9239 franc.





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Appropriately elegant: Tommy Hilfiger opens at Paseo Herencia Shopping Mall

The epitome of American style with elegance, Tommy Hilfiger has opened a new shop in the Paseo Herencia Shopping Mall in Palm Beach worthy of the franchise. Taking over the northwest corner of the mall, the stunning store features their "back to school" University Club Collection for Fall 2013, as well as an attractive selection of resort wear.

The appealing shop located next to the western entrance will immediately draw shoppers' attention. Known not only for the clean, timeless styled fashion, Tommy Hilfiger shops are also noted for their distinctive design and environment, and this newest addition does the label and the mall proud.

Keeping in mind the location, the shop has a full stock of Hilfiger's tropical designs in appropriately hot colors of orange, teal, and golden yellow, with canvas shoes, espadrilles and accessories to match. The University Club Collection is centered around classic red, white, blue and the autumn-hued versions of wheat, cranberry, navy and forest green.

One thing about Hilfiger style-the design is such that it never goes out of style, and the quality and durability of the clothing guarantees several seasons of wear. Paseo Herencia management declared they are very proud to welcome their newest shop from such a distinguished brand.

By Rosalie Klein



Aruba's Weather Update!

**WEATHER PROGNOSTIC VALID TILL
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 5:00 PM
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WIND: MODERATE WINDS DIRECTION EAST AVERAGE 10 KTS GUSTING UP TO 20 KTS.

GENERAL SITUATION: AN UPPER LEVEL RIDGE WITH MARGINAL DIFFLUENCE ALOFT IS FAVORING RAIN. A LOW-LEVEL TROUGH IS EAST OF THE ABC ISLANDS AND IS ACCOMPANIED WITH MOISTURE AND IS EXPECTED TO ENTER OUR AREA TO THE NORTH WITHIN 24 HOURS. TRADEWINDS ARE NORMAL AS OF WEDNESDAY.

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We Get Mail Make Oil For The Wings Of Victory

Dear Mr. Roland Peterson,



While on vacation in Aruba I read your article in the **May 29, 2013, edition of The Morning News**. Your article, *Make Oil For The Wings Of Victory*, was of special interest to me. My father was a U.S. Army Military Police Officer serving with the 125th Military Police Company stationed on the Island of Aruba in 1943, "guarding the oil refinery," (as my father would explain.) We were always fascinated with his many pictures taken during that time and of his fond memories of this remote island. My father's dream come true vacation was to return to Aruba and in 1987 he returned with my mother. I think the highlight of their trip was the visit to Charlie's Bar! I finally visited Aruba for the first time in 2006 and understood why Aruba held such a special place in my father's heart as it now holds a special place in my heart as well as my family's. We have returned every year since!

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Cherie and Michael tie the knot in Aruba



Cherie & Michael - The bride wore a strapless ivory Pronovias Barcelona gown of royal satin and carried a hand-tied bouquet of fuchsia roses. The groom wore a tan suit with coordinating turquoise necktie and fuchsia boutonniere

Palm Beach (Aruba, August 19, 2013) - On Monday August 12th Cherie Marie Kacprowicz and Michael F. Bavosa Jr. from New Jersey got married at the Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino, after having been apart for more than a decade. The couple met each other fifteen years ago while in Emergency Medical Technician class together but parted ways to pursue their professional goals. Once reconnected however, the sparks

ignited.

Accompanied by thirty guests, the couple vowed their eternal love to each other under a tropical bamboo arch on the beautiful Aruban beach at sunset. The bride's family has been vacationing in Aruba for over twenty years ago and the newlyweds got engaged at the Lighthouse in 2012. They plan on returning to Aruba to celebrate their anniversary annually with their own family.

The couple would like to thank the Aruba Marriott



Cherie and Michael together with their family and friends at the Marriott

Event Manager Simone Silooy, Owner-Director of Letz Aruba Arlette Oduber and Reverend Geoffrey Banfield. "Thank you for making our day special and memorable. You were all proficient, and amazingly personable. You have made us feel as if our day was as important to all of you as it was to us. We feel truly blessed to have so many wonderful people involved with our wedding!"

Cherie and Michael want

to send a special thanks to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kacprowicz, "Mom and Dad" for all that they did, Aunt Kim and Uncle Kris for hosting the Bridal Shower, all of her sisters and their families for assisting them in preparing for their wedding

and Nick Bavosa for his support and taking additional photographs as well as his wife, Janine for styling the bride's hair. Thank you to Susan Wagner of Design Studio in Pt. Pleasant Beach, New Jersey for the beautiful wedding dress.



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Richest member of US Congress worth at least \$355 mn

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Republican Darrell Issa of California was 2012's richest member of Congress, worth at least \$355 million, according to a ranking published Tuesday.

The congressman, who made his fortune in car security systems, topped the annual list of the 50 wealthiest lawmakers published by The Hill newspaper, a trade publication about Washington politics.

A large portion of Issa's assets come from investment funds and properties valued in the millions.

The rankings were based on financial disclosure forms filed by members of Congress, which categorize the

lawmakers by wealth range rather than an exact number.

Of the 50 richest members of Congress, 29 were Republicans. The US lower chamber fared better than the Senate, with 37 of Congress's most financially well-off coming from the House.

Lawmakers who are tipped as possible contenders for the White House in 2016 were scattered across the prosperity board.

Republican Congressman Paul Ryan of Wisconsin, who was Mitt Romney's running mate in the 2012 presidential elections, was worth at least \$2.3 million. Republican Congressman Marco Rubio of Florida was worth around negative \$190,000.

Issa has been a sharp critic of US President Barack Obama, chairing the House Oversight Committee, which among other duties, is tasked with monitoring the executive branch.

Outside of Congress, President Obama and his wife Michelle Obama were worth between \$1.8 and \$6.8 million in 2012 according to figures published in May.

Murder charges for 'bored' teens who shot Australian

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Two US teenagers who shot dead an Australian baseball player because they were "bored" were charged with murder on Tuesday, local authorities said.

Chris Lane, 22, was shot in the back while out jogging on Friday and left to die after being randomly targeted by the teenagers in the small Oklahoma town of Duncan.

"They were bored and just wanted to see someone die," Duncan Police chief Danny Ford was quoted as saying by ABCNews.com.

Prosecutors charged James Edwards, 15, and Chancey Luna, 16, with first degree murder, a crime punishable by death in Oklahoma.

A third teen, Michael Dewayne Jones, 17, was charged with use of a vehicle in the discharge of a weapon and acting as an accessory after the fact.

Affidavits obtained by AFP revealed that a search of Jones car had uncovered a .22 caliber bullet hidden inside the air conditioning unit, and a quantity of .22 ammunition hidden in a fuse box.



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Controversy mars 'historic' Merkel visit to Nazi camp



German Chancellor Angela Merkel lays a wreath at the former concentration camp in Dachau

DACHAU (AFP) - Angela Merkel became the first Ger-

man chancellor to visit the former Nazi concentration camp Dachau Tuesday but critics slammed her decision to include the stop on an election campaign swing.

Ahead of a beer-tent rally for supporters in Dachau, northwest of Munich, Merkel spent an hour at the site, making a short but emotional speech, laying a wreath of flowers and touring the remnants of the camp with a handful of survivors.

"The memory of the prisoners' fates fills me with deep sadness and shame," said Merkel, 59, the first German leader born after World War II.

"Each detainee at the camp of Dachau or the other concentration camps of

course had a personal story that was disrupted or even destroyed."

A visibly moved Merkel said that the camp, whose main gate still bears the sinister Nazi motto "Work Will Set You Free" (Arbeit Macht Frei), stood for "a horrible and unprecedented chapter of our history".

"At the same time, this place is a constant warning: how did Germany reach the point of taking away the right of people to live because of their origin, their religion... or their sexual orientation?"

Merkel said the "vast majority of Germans" had closed their eyes to the mass slaughter in their midst and did nothing to help Jews or

other victims of the Nazis.

She said her visit was intended "to be a bridge from history to the present and into the future that we want to continue to build".

The chancellor came at the invitation of 93-year-old Dachau survivor, Max Mannheimer, who called Merkel's decision to pay her respects "historic".

But while Holocaust survivors hailed a long overdue gesture, the opposition blasted a "tasteless" combination of electioneering and historical atonement.

Immediately after her visit, the popular Merkel was to hold a campaign rally at a fair in town ahead of a Bavarian state poll and the German general election next month.



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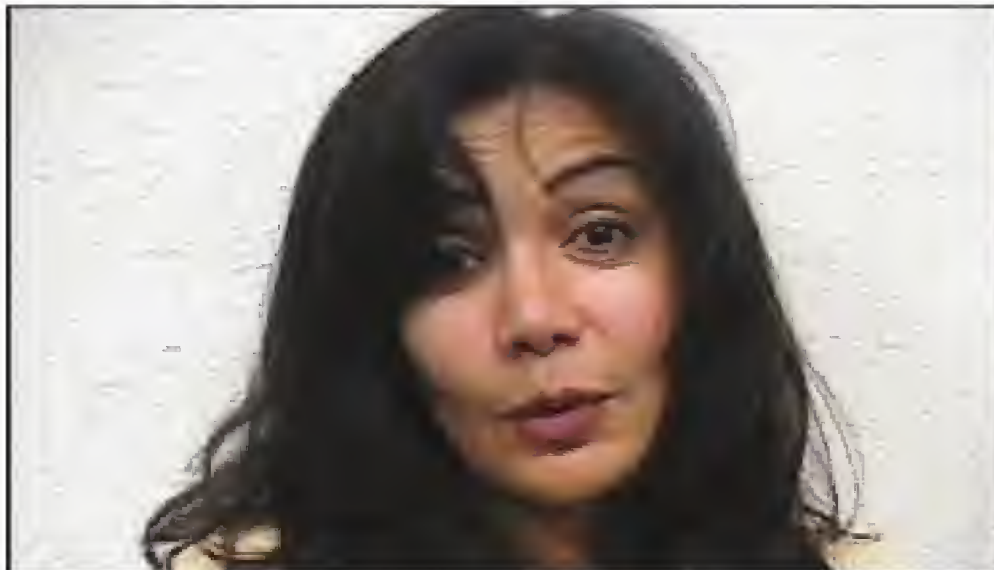
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International News

Drug 'Queen of the Pacific' returns to Mexico



MEXICO CITY (AFP) - A Mexican woman known as the "Queen of the Pacific" for her links to drug trafficking returned home Tuesday to face money laundering charges after the United States deported her.

Sandra Avila Beltran, who was convicted by a US court for helping a drug lord evade arrest, stepped off an airplane in handcuffs after landing in Mexico City on a special US flight that repatriates migrants, TV footage showed.

The dark-haired woman, born in 1960, made headlines by flashing a smile to news cameras following her first arrest in 2007. She inspired a soap opera and got her nickname from a Mexican drug ballad, known as a narcocorrido.

A Mexican government official, who requested anonymity, said Avila Beltran underwent medical tests at the airport and was later put on a plane to the western state of Jalisco, where she will appear before a judge in the money laundering case.

When Mexican authorities detained her six years ago, they presented her as a member of the infamous Sinaloa drug cartel who played a key role in drug smuggling to the United States via the Pacific Ocean.

But she was acquitted in Mexico and then extradited to the United States in September 2012.

In the United States, she reached a plea deal that resulted in her conviction as an accessory after the fact in keeping her ex-boyfriend, Colombian drug trafficker Juan Diego Espinosa "El Tigre," from being apprehended.

Last month, a US judge sentenced her to 70 months in prison but he ordered her release and deportation due to time already served in Mexico and the United States.

She was transferred to an immigration center in El Paso, Texas, before being flown home under Mexican police custody.

Avila Beltran has admitted having links to the cartel underworld but denies having a role in drug trafficking, insisting that she amassed her fortune through real estate and her work in fashion.

In a prison interview with journalist Julio Scherer, who wrote the book "Queen of the Pacific: Time to Talk," she said her mistake was her "circumstantial" meetings with drug lords such as Rafael Caro Quintero.

Pakistan charges Musharraf with Bhutto's murder



RAWALPINDI (AFP) - A Pakistani court on Tuesday charged former military ruler Pervez Musharraf with the 2007 murder of opposition leader Benazir Bhutto, an unprecedented move against an ex-army chief.

It is the first time a head of Pakistan's army has been charged with a crime, challenging beliefs that the military is immune from prosecution and threatening to fan tensions with civilian institutions.

While murder will be difficult to prove, it may embolden efforts to try Musharraf for treason for seizing power in 1999 and for violating the constitution by sacking judges and imposing emergency rule in 2007. Treason can carry the death penalty.

Musharraf, once the most powerful man in the nuclear-armed state, appeared in court on Tuesday to deny the charges against him.

The 70-year-old retired general's brief appearance was accompanied by massive security. He was protected by scores of officers and roads leading to the court were shut down.

Officials had said threats against his life were too severe for him to be charged on August 6 as initially scheduled, although he had appeared in person at an earlier hearing on

July 30.

The case was adjourned until August 27 although no date has been set for any trial.

Raza Bokhari, a spokesman for Musharraf, dismissed the indictment as "false, fabricated and fictitious" and "an undignified attempt to smear the honour and integrity of the former president".

Bhutto, twice elected prime minister of Pakistan and the first woman premier of a Muslim country, was killed in a gun and suicide attack in Rawalpindi on December 27, 2007.

Musharraf's government blamed the assassination on Pakistani Taliban chief Batullah Mehsud, who denied any involvement. He was killed in a US drone attack in 2009.

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Surgeon tried in Germany over organ transplant fraud



GÖTTINGEN (AFP) - A surgeon went on trial in Germany for attempted manslaughter, accused of faking medical data to give his patients preferential access to donated livers at the expense of others.

The 46-year-old former

chief transplant surgeon at Goettingen University Hospital, identified only as Aiman O., denied the 11 counts of attempted manslaughter before the court in the central German city.

The defendant also faces three charges of causing bodily injury resulting in death for having transplanted livers to unsuitable patients. In all three cases, the patient died.

His defence team rejected prosecution charges that he manipulated patients' medical records which he sent to the central procurement agency Eurotransplant in an attempt to move them up the waiting list for recipients.

The surgeon, who has been in remand custody since January, faces at least three years' jail if found guilty.

The trial is the first stemming from a wave of medical scandals that erupted more than a year ago and diminished trust in the organ transplant system and Germans' willingness to consent to donating their organs after they die.

More irregularities were later reported in hospitals in the cities of Munich, Leipzig and Regensburg.

Prosecutors argue that in such cases the victims are those patients who are in greater need of new organs but miss out and may die as a result.

About 12,000 patients in Germany are on waiting lists for organ transplants, but the number of potential donors has shrunk since the scandal broke, and a nationwide advertising campaign has sought to boost numbers again.



RIYADH (AFP) - A Saudi man weighing 610 kilograms (1,344 pounds) was forklifted to hospital on Monday for medical treatment at the expense of the monarch to reduce his weight. Khaled Mohsin Shairi was flown from his southwestern hometown of Jizan to Riyadh on a specially-equipped plane, SPA state news agency reported. It posted a picture of overweight Shairi being lifted on a forklift out of the plane on arrival in the capital. Acting on orders of King Abdullah, the health ministry had to acquire a specially-made bed and a crane to transfer Shairi from his second-floor apartment, SPA said. The bed was specially made for Shairi in the United States, Sabq news website said. The ministry did not specify the nature of treatment that the young man will undergo and his age has not been disclosed.

MERS case in Qatar

RIYADH (AFP) - Health authorities in Qatar on Tuesday announced the first case of MERS coronavirus in the Gulf state, with a 59-year-old man infected.

The patient, a Qatari, is in stable condition, they said.

Another Qatari with the infection died in a London hospital on June 28.

The virus has killed 46 since September worldwide, 39 of them in Saudi Arabia which neighbours Qatar.

MERS is considered a cousin of the SARS virus that erupted in Asia in 2003 and in-

fecting 8,273 people, nine percent of whom died.

Like SARS, it is thought to have jumped from animals to humans, and shares the former's flu-like symptoms -- but differs by causing kidney failure.

Researchers have pointed to the Arabian, or dromedary, camel as a possible host of the virus.

Scientists studying the new virus have found older patients, men and people with underlying medical conditions are those particularly at risk.

S. Korean school suicides total 139 last year

SEOUL (AFP) - Nearly 140 South Korean school students killed themselves in 2012, according to a new government report that cited family problems, depression and exam stress as the main triggers.

The figure of 139 suicides recorded last year was the lowest for three years, but still worryingly high in a country with one of the world's highest overall suicide rates.

Of the total, 88 were high school students, 48 from middle school and just three from elementary school.

Dozens of teenagers kill themselves every year around the time of South Korea's

hyper-competitive college entrance exam, unable to cope with the intense scholastic and parental pressure to secure a place in a top university.

Last year's student suicide figure compared with 202 suicides in 2009, 146 in 2010 and 150 in 2011.

South Korea has the highest suicide rate among members of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, with an average of 33.5 people per 100,000 taking their lives in 2010, far higher than Hungary (23.3) and Japan (21.2) which ranked second and third.

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Amazon to run digital, print Conde Nast subscriptions

NEW YORK CITY (AFP) - US magazine publisher Conde Nast said Tuesday it would outsource to online giant Amazon the management of both its print and digital subscriptions.

The deal called "All Access" allows consumers to use their Amazon account to purchase, manage and renew their print and digital magazine subscriptions.

It also gives consumers immediate access to their digital magazines on their mobile de-

vices such as Kindle Fire, iPad, Android tablets and phones.

Conde Nast titles Vogue, Glamour, Bon Appetit, Lucky, Golf Digest, Vanity Fair and Wired will be first in the system, with the remaining brands joining later in the year.

"Combining Conde Nast's must-have content with Amazon's One-Click shopping platform is a huge win," said Bob Sauerberg, president of Conde Nast.

"Our influential and loyal

customers want to be the first to know, purchase and share, which is why we wanted to be the first to develop a service like 'All Access' with Amazon, the world's most trusted and proven e-commerce platform."

Amazon's Russ Grandinetti said, "Customers are increasingly consuming magazine content in both print and digital formats, and 'All Access' allows them to subscribe to both in a very easy way, and read content digitally on whatever device or platform they use."

Briton jailed for fake bomb detectors

LONDON (AFP) - A British conman who sold fake bomb detectors worldwide was jailed for seven years on Tuesday, with his judge branding the devices "useless".

The GT200s were home-made plastic boxes with handles and antennae -- but Gary Bolton claimed they could detect explosives, narcotics, tobacco, ivory and even cash.

Around 1,200 devices were sold to Mexico, while orders were also shipped to parts of Asia and the Middle East. The devices are still being used in Thailand, the court was told.

Bolton, 47, a father of three, denied two counts of fraud but was convicted by a jury last month at the Old Bailey in London, England's central criminal court.

Sentencing him, judge Richard Hone said Bolton had claimed the "little plastic box" was a working piece of equipment, and that he continued to "peddle" the GT200 to scores of international clients -- including for use by armed forces.

The boxes cost less than £5 (\$7.85, 5.85 euros) to make.

However, they were sold for between £2,500 and £10,000 in bulk or up to £15,000 if bought individually.

"You were determined to bolster the illusion that the devices worked and you knew there was a spurious science to produce that end," Hone said. "Soldiers, police officers, customs officers and many others put their trust in a device which worked no better than random chance. The jury found you knew this but you carried on. Your profits were enormous."

The court heard Bolton's company, Global Technology, had a turnover of almost £3 million, with up to 5,000 de-

vices made.

Bolton claimed the GT200 worked with a range of 700 metres (2,295 feet) at ground level and as far as four kilometres (2.5 miles) in the air.

However, a defence expert from Britain's Home Office interior ministry said it had

"no credibility as an explosive detector".

In May, British businessman James McCormick was sentenced to 10 years in jail for selling fake bomb detectors to the Iraqi government and other countries, by a judge who told him he had blood on his hands.



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Operator says new radioactive leak at Japan's Fukushima

TOKYO (AFP) - An estimated 300 tonnes of radioactive water is believed to have leaked from a tank at Japan's crippled nuclear plant, the operator said Tuesday as it battled the latest toxic water threat.

Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO) said the leak was believed to be continuing Tuesday at Fukushima and it

had not yet pinpointed the source of it.

TEPCO said puddles with extremely high radiation levels have been found near the water tanks at the plant.

The radiation level was about 100 millisieverts per hour, it said.

The company later said it had identified which tank was leaking but had yet to find the

spot from where it was leaking.

TEPCO admitted it was possible the toxic water could contaminate groundwater and flow into the Pacific Ocean "in the longer term," but said it was working to avoid such a situation.

So far four tonnes of the spilled water had been retrieved since Monday evening

when TEPCO started the recovery operation, the company said.

TEPCO has faced a growing catalogue of incidents at the plant including several leaks of radioactive water, more than two years after the worst nuclear disaster in a generation triggered by a huge quake and tsunami in March 2011.

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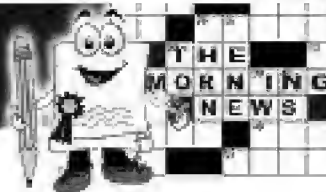
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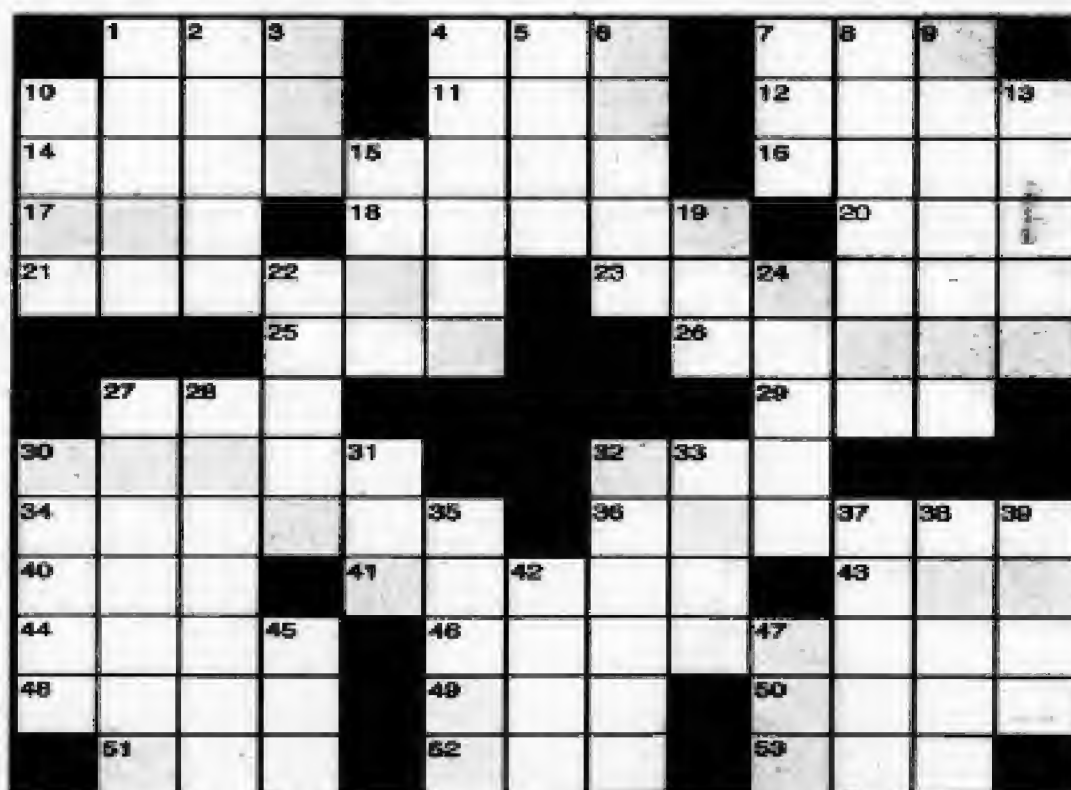
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9. Liquid measures
10. Bongo, e.g.
13. Short-tempered (abbr.)
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19. Fri. follower
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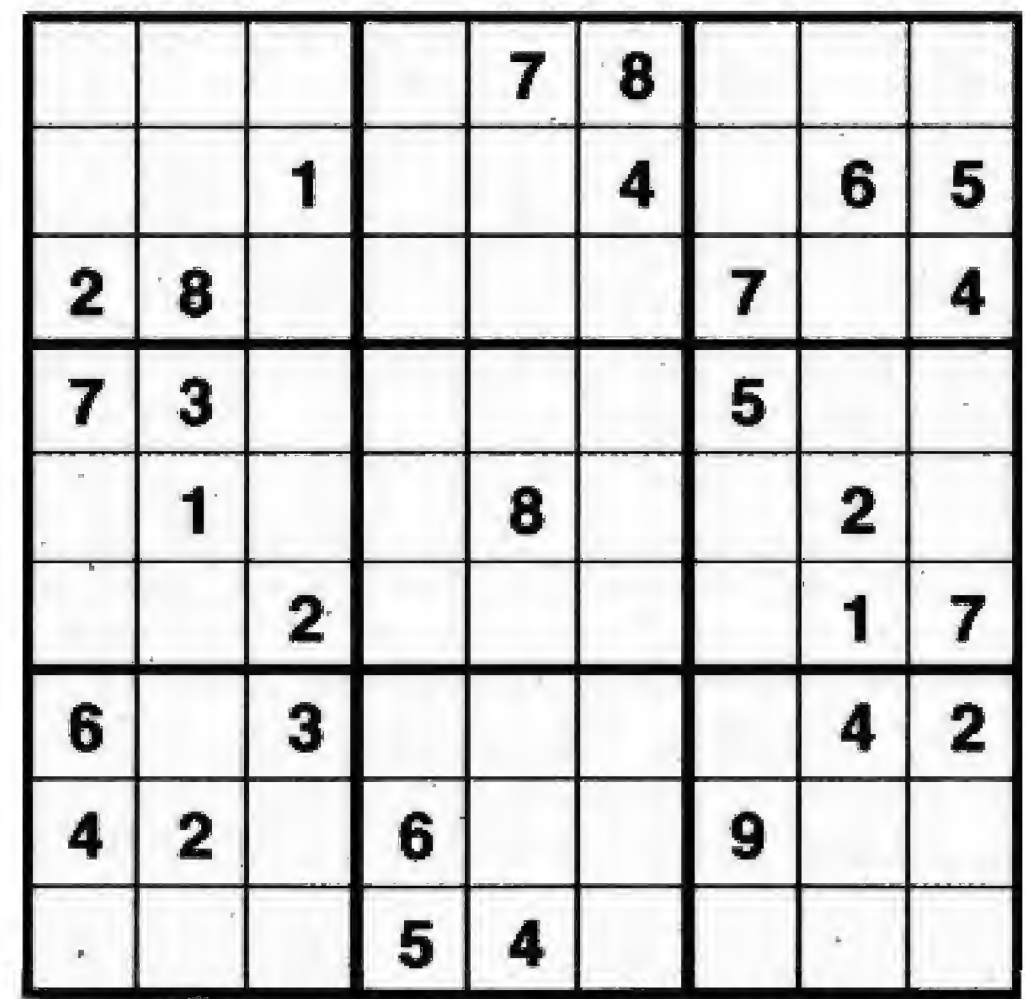
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India's Gandhi vows to banish hunger with cheap food scheme

NEW DELHI (AFP) - India's ruling Congress party chief Sonia Gandhi on Tuesday launched a landmark public food scheme for hundreds of millions of people, declaring it would banish hunger and be free of corruption.

Gandhi told hundreds of cheering supporters that 800 million Indians would benefit from the scheme, aimed at fighting endemic malnutrition, but also considered a vote-winner for Congress ahead of next year's elections.

The multi-million-dollar programme, the world's largest, offers subsidised grain to nearly 70 percent of the population.

Indians classed as below the poverty line already receive subsidised kerosene, cooking gas, fertiliser and wheat through what is the world's biggest public distribution system.

But the chaotic welfare programmes are notoriously inefficient and riddled with corruption.

The government says the programme will add 230 billion rupees (\$3.6 billion) annually to the country's existing 900-billion-rupee food subsidy bill.

It will offer five kilograms (11 pounds) of grain per person per month for as little as one

rupee per kg.

Parliament on Tuesday delayed debate on passing the long-delayed bill.

Gandhi has pushed the flagship programme to honour a 2009 election pledge, despite concern about its impact on public finances.

Hundreds of Delhi's poor, mainly women, were bused to the stadium where they declared support for the new scheme.

Clutching their new ration cards and wearing their best saris, some said they hoped the measure would help them make ends meet at home.

Italy deploys computer robot against tax cheats

ROME (AFP) - Italians are on edge this week after tax police began deploying a new computer system that compares declared revenues with expenditures to crack down on tax cheats.

The "redditometro" (revenue-metre) will attempt to recover at least a small fraction of the estimated 120 billion euros (\$161 billion) in taxes dodged each year.

It will initially analyse the books over the past four years of a sample 35,000 households, including looking at mortgages, cars and even food purchases.

If it identifies a discrepancy of more than 20 percent between intakes and outgoings, the "redditometro" immediately triggers a tax inspection.

Italy has one of Europe's biggest grey economies and highest levels of cash transactions, making tax evasion a constant problem despite repeated crackdowns.

The problem is particularly acute in the services sector and

NEW YORK CITY, (AFP) - World oil prices fell for a second straight day on Tuesday, with the New York benchmark futures contract down 2 percent on its last day of trade.

New York's main contract, West Texas Intermediate for September delivery, tumbled \$2.14 to close at \$104.96 per barrel as the contract expired.

Brent North Sea crude for delivery in October slipped 25 cents from Monday to settle at \$110.15 per barrel in London trade.

The price of the European benchmark futures contract continued to find support from turmoil in Egypt and Libya, said Tim Evans of Citi Futures.

Amid a dearth of major economic news, traders were looking to any fresh hints on the direction of US monetary stimulus when the Federal Reserve releases of the minutes of the July meeting of the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC).

"In all likelihood, the FOMC minutes may not provide much

clarity of Fed policy, but with the next meeting only a month away, investors will be going over the report with a fine-tooth comb for any fresh insight into the Fed's plans," said Kathy Lien of BK Asset Management.

Traders also awaited the official weekly report on US commercial energy stockpiles due on Wednesday.

The data is "expected to show moderate seasonal declines in crude oil and gasoline stocks, a moderate build in distillate inventories," said Evans.

Chinese oil imports to reach record \$500 bn by 2020

PARIS (AFP) - Seventy percent of China's oil needs will come from imports by 2020, with the bill expected to land at a record \$500 billion (375 billion euros) as rapid economic growth is spurring car sales, a study showed on Tuesday.

In the report, British advisory firm Wood Mackenzie said Chinese crude oil imports will surpass that of the United States in 2017 and are expected to reach a total of 9.2 million barrels of oil per day in 2020.

At the same time, it said US oil import requirements will shrink to 6.8 million barrels of oil per day, or a spend of around \$160 billion from its peak of \$335 billion, mainly on the back of falling demand and an increase in domestic supply and a growth in imports from Canada.

"We will therefore see OPEC suppliers, who traditionally focused on the US for crude sales, compelled to shift their focus towards China," said William Durbin, the group's Beijing-based presi-

dent of global markets.

The firm estimates that Chinese imports from the Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) will grow to 66 percent from the 52 percent recorded in 2005.

Oil market analyst Harold York said the jump in Chinese imports can largely be attributed to domestic oil demand growth and is "driven by gasoline demand due to the near-exponential increase in personal auto vehicles and diesel demand related to commercial trucking as China's economy grows."

China is already the biggest energy user in the world and the second-largest oil consumer after the United States.

Last week, the US Energy Information Administration (EIA) said that from October, China is set to overtake the US as the world's largest net oil importer.

YESTERDAY'S Crossword Answer

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Voice of Venezuelan anti-government TV station down to a whimper



CARACAS (AFP) - Globovision, once a bastion of media opposition to Venezuela's late Hugo Chavez and now his handpicked successor, is lowering its criticism to a whisper.

Critics are bemoaning the change as a gut punch to an independent, critical media in Venezuela and paving the way for ever greater government sway over what people read in newspapers and watch on TV.

Globovision, a TV station that regularly took on the oil-rich nation's omnipresent and garrulous commandante Chavez, opened up a new programming season Monday and absent were shows that used to rail on the government.

Chavez, who died of cancer in March, loathed Globovision. In 2002, when he was briefly removed from power in a coup, Chavez accused privately owned news media including Globovision of complicity with the putschists.

Chavez was succeeded by Nicolas Maduro as president in an election in April, and in May Globovision was acquired by stock market investors and insurance interests. The opposition says the buyers are close to senior figures in the government.

A change in its editorial line was announced after the takeover. For instance, Globovision no longer runs live broadcasts of speeches by opposition leader Henrique Capriles, whom Maduro defeated narrowly in the election.

And it interviews senior people in the pro-Chavez camp. Globovision had not done that in a decade.

The weekend leading up to the new season was turbulent. Leopoldo Castillo, a veteran journalist who for 12 years hosted a Globovision show that regularly locked horns with the government resigned on Friday.

Colleagues protested on social media, some complaining

of censorship. Two news readers refused to go on the air during the prime time news broadcast that night. The channel's board of directors tried to calm things promising "impartial" coverage.

Many people are unconvinced, however.

"Globovision is finished. The worst thing is that now it is going to fake a sort of lite opposition. The opposition is being made invisible so it loses the ability to influence and organize," said Carlos Diaz, a social media analyst with the think tank Gumilla.

Carlos Correa, another analyst, said the tense relationship that the government had with the media under Chavez is even more strained now under Maduro.

The former communications minister and current tourism minister, Andres Izarra, the only government official to comment on the changes at Globovision, said its ratings will go up now because it can be relied on "for peace and the truth."

Analysts note that the government has a bevy of media at its disposal, including at least five TV stations, some 30 community-based radio stations and several free dailies that give the government ample coverage and all but ignore the opposition.

"State media coverage is absolutely biased. They are more about propaganda than news," said political scientist Angel Alvarez of the Central University of Venezuela.

He said this process of radicalization is happening because the opposition gave the Chavez camp a real run for its money in the presidential election. Capriles still does not acknowledge defeat, claiming irregularities gave Maduro the win.

Some private media are toning down their anti-government stance or allowing themselves to be bought out.

Among media that still take on the government are the venerable newspapers El Universal and El Nacional, and a tabloid, Tal Cual.

The latter two were fined for publishing in 2010 a photo of bodies piled up in a morgue as a reflection of rampant violent crime. The government said the photo could scare children but both papers called it a case of censorship.

Still Maduro says he is the victim.

"I am vetoed by the bourgeois press," he said a few days ago, complaining of a lack of coverage of what his government is doing to run the country.



BULGARIA, SEVEN RILA LAKES (AFP) - : Members of an international religious movement called the White Brotherhood perform ritual dances on the top of the Rila Mountain, near Babreka lake, on Tuesday. The teaching of the movement, whose founder is Bulgarian Peter Deunov, combines aspects of Christianity and Hinduism with a heavy emphasis on brotherly love, a healthy diet and living in harmony with nature.



INDIA, Bairey Marg (AFP) - : Hindu devotees walk during their pilgrimage to the holy Amarnath Cave Shrine, at Bairey Marg on Sunday. Every year, hundreds of thousands of pilgrims trek through treacherous mountains in revolt-torn Kashmir, along icy streams, glacier-fed lakes and frozen passes, to reach the Amarnath cave, located at an altitude of 3,857 meters (12,729 feet), where a Shiva Lingam, an ice stalagmite shaped as a phallus and symbolising the Hindu God Shiva, stands for worship



Gold Coast Aruba: This is the time to invest

-- Management of Gold Coast Aruba, the island's newest and most innovative gated community, reports that sales have been very good and encouraging as the global economy recovers and people looking to purchase vacation homes have found that Gold Coast is an outstanding investment value. Director of Sales, Fito Croes has noticed a surprising percentage of owners in reality do not spend a great amount of time personally to use the villas or town homes they purchase, but are taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their 'home away from home' in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," he remarked, "but I am gratified by how many are buying because they felt secure with real estate investment on Aruba. They really study the history and economy of the island and are impressed with the political stability and continually increasing value of prime locations. Gold Coast is in the heart of Malmok, considered Aruba's most exclusive community where the value of properties has only increased over time. It is only minutes to the best beaches and all the action, and yet offers a quiet and secluded get-



away, we are very pleased by the response to our concept."

Fito, with his sister Mayrin and brother Rudy operate Cas Bon, which has been constructing homes and building developments for all budgets for nearly twenty years. "Gold Coast Aruba is the jewel in our crown," observes Fito. "We were very excited about this project and the scope of actual and planned facilities and amenities. We have spoken to countless island visitors to find out what they would really want in a permanent residence on Aruba, and took from there."

Input from frequent vacationers who have dreamed of their own home in Aruba contributed to the realization of Gold Coast Aruba which when complete will be a community

of 360 town homes, villas and condominiums with a stunning clubhouse complemented by two additional community pool areas. The Clubhouse is about to start construction and will offer to the community homeowners and visitors 2 tennis courts, full service spa and fitness center as well as a stunning pool area and is expected to be complete by early 2013. It will also house a restaurant and mini-market.

Owners who purchased upon the groundbreaking only a few short years ago, are already enjoying a nearly 50% appreciation on their investment, particularly those taking advantage of the on site management's rental services program. There is always a great demand for Aruba and facilities such as those at Gold

Coast, make it easy for some owners to see a valuable return on their investment.

The design of the residences and public areas is open, airy and spacious, taking full advantage of the island environment, with quality construction and finishing available. Partnering with two of Aruba's top providers of kitchens and bathrooms enables developers to offer custom options allowing buyers to individualize their homes. An elegant and chic furniture package is available or island designers will assist owners in finishing the décor to their specific tastes.

There are many aspects to purchasing property, not the least is the future value of the investment. To further en-

hance this, Gold Coast management have inaugurated a number of in-house services and have recently become affiliated Interval International, the world's largest network of vacation ownership properties which provides an unlimited international pool of investors to tap for ownership and rental prospects. Property exchange for a vacation in another destination is also available through the Interval International affiliation. Gold Coast's own rental services have also proven highly successful in assisting owners in renting their villas; 24-hour security and maintenance services also tip the scales when it is time to make a decision. Aside from all this, housekeeping, child care, catering services, car rental through its partnership with AVIS car rental are also available as well as pre-shopping services so cupboards and refrigerators are stocked upon arrival, which can also be arranged through their property management department. Personnel are also available to assist in arranging restaurant reservations and island activities.

Visit their website: www.goldcoastaruba.com for more details and availability or call 586-2200 to arrange a personal tour.

Eat like a local at The Queen's restaurant at Palm Beach Plaza



Grandma's classic Stew beef with Rice and Potato salad

An elegant décor with a breezy terrace overlooking Palm Beach welcomes guests to Varela Innocencia's very popular restaurant showcasing authentic local cuisine:

The Queen's.

They may have moved from Oranjestad to hipper new digs in Palm Beach Plaza, but the food and prices are strictly native, which is what first won this charming eatery their loyal clientele. Varela's mom,

Luisa, is still in the kitchen, conjuring up the delicious dishes that have been in her family for generations, acknowledged on the menu with items such as "Carni Stoba di Mamachi" - "Grandma's Beef Stew," and their Arawak Steak, along with local delicacies like Keshi Yena - "Full Cheese." This is a tasty, filling stew of chicken, with other ingredients that are handy that day, all incased in a thick skin of melted

Gouda. It was very satisfying and particularly memorable paired with The Queen's garlic bread and very special Pica, a mix of chopped onions and the famous local hot pepper, Madame Janette. Not overly spicy, it lends that perfect bit of tang to this deliciously picturesque meal.

One of the distinctions of Aruban cuisine is incorporating unique indigenous ingredients such as in Wild Cucumber Stew and a particular light fish chowder accompanied by the local specialties pan bati (corn meal pancake) and funchi (the local version of polenta.)

Seafood main courses for Catch of the Day Aruban Style to shrimp and a mixed seafood platter with shrimp, fish, squid, scallops and mussels. Meat dishes such as BBQ Chicken and Ribs or Grilled Tenderloin, each including a choice of 2 side dishes; all quite yummy



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--- We are en route to the world of football Brazil, 2014. Today we'll give a little history of the best defenders of all time. Continuing with the list of the 20 best players is #5-, **Marcos Evangelista de Moraes**, which talent and skill, contributed greatly to his national team.

Marcos Evangelista de Moraes (19 June 1970), better known as **Cafu**, is the leader of all-time in appearances with the Brazilian national team, with 142 as of March 30, 2005. He played in two Brazilian teams world champions and in 2002 became the first player to play a final match of the World Cup three times in a row.

He officially debuted with the São Paulo FC, where he won his first Cup in 1988, and won the Copa Libertadores de América in 1992 and 1993. In 1995 he was transferred to Real Zaragoza of Spain after a brief return to Brazil, moving to Palmeiras in 1996. Cafu signed with Italian team AS Roma in 1997, and won the Serie A title in 2001. Cafu was firm favourite of the home crowd,



earning the nickname Il Pendolino ('express train'). He moved to AC Milan in 2003, after rejecting a transfer to Yokohama Marinos.

Cafu had played little with the selection in the first years of the 1990s, but only went to the World Cup of 1994 as an alternate. After an injury to Jorginho in the final against Italy, Cafu became reserve in 22 min, forming part of the Brazilian defense in which was a burning end. Brazil won 3-2 by criminal releases, after the match ended goalless.

Thereafter, Cafu appeared regularly in the team of Brazil, winning the Copa America in 1997 and 1999,

and leading the team to the final of the World Cup of 1998, which lost against France. After a difficult qualifying tournament, Cafu captained Brazil in the 2002 World Cup after an injury of regular captain of the team, Emerson, and helped his team win 2-0 over Germany.

He was named by Pelé and FIFA as one of the 125 greatest living players in March 2004.

He and Argentine Carlos Tévez, were the only players to win the Libertadores Cup, the Champions League, Intercontinental Cup and Club World Cup; also the only one to win with all this World Cup.

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Boxing: Shihepo defeat would KO career, admits Abraham



BERLIN (AFP) - Germany's former world super-middleweight champion Arthur Abraham admits defeat to Namibia's Willibforce Shihepo on Saturday night would spell the end of his career.

"Another defeat would be a catastrophe. I'd have to quit boxing, that's clear enough," Abraham told German newspaper Die Welt.

"That would be bitter, but I

would have to accept it, even if it would be damn difficult for me to admit that I no longer belong to the top level.

"If I think negatively, I'd have to wrap myself in cotton wool so that nothing happens. But that's not how I worked."

Abraham, 33, takes on the 30-year-old Shihepo for the vacant WBO Inter-Continental super middleweight title in Schwerin, 200 kilometres

north-west of Berlin.

The African has a record of 15 knock-outs from 20 wins with six defeats, the last of which came back in 2009, while Abraham has 28 knock-outs from 26 wins with four defeats from his 40 bouts.

Victory for Abraham will bring him a step closer to a third fight against compatriot Robert Stieglitz, who took Abraham's WBO Super-Middleweight belt from him in March when an eye injury saw Abraham suffer a fourth-round technical knock-out.

"So long as Stieglitz remains world champion and doesn't offer to fight me, he has to defend his title against me by next summer at the latest" said Abraham, who said he wants his 'pride and honour' back with a second win over Stieglitz, who he beat on a unanimous decision last August before losing the rematch.



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RIO DE JANEIRO (AFP) - FIFA on Tuesday put more than one million tickets on sale via the internet for next year's World Cup in Brazil, as some Brazilian fans complained about the high prices. A FIFA statement said over one million tickets were requested by more than 163,000 applicants within the first seven hours of ticket sales. The biggest demand so far came from Brazil, Argentina, the United States, Chile and England, it noted. Many local fans are keen to see the national squad play in Rio but this will happen only if the Selecao reach the final.



LVIV (AFP) - Ukrainian world boxing champion and opposition leader Vitali Klitschko strongly hinted on Tuesday that he will challenge President Viktor Yanukovich in elections due in March 2015. The imposing heavyweight boxer has increasingly mixed boxing with politics and turned into one of the most serious opponents for Yanukovich, a Russian speaker who was criticised for pro-Moscow policies when he became president in 2010. Klitschko was shown to have the support of 16 percent of potential voters against 14 percent for the president.



LOS ANGELES (AFP) - First baseman Albert Pujols will miss the remainder of the Major League Baseball season because of a foot injury, the Los Angeles Angels announced. In 99 games this season, the former three-time National League MVP Pujols batted .258 with 17 home runs and 64 RBIs. This will be the lowest season average in the career of Pujols, who won two World Series titles with St. Louis, in 2011 and 2006.

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Baseball: Dempster suspended five games for throwing at A-Rod

NEW YORK CITY (AFP) - Boston Red Sox pitcher Ryan Dempster was suspended for five games and fined by Major League Baseball on Tuesday for intentionally throwing at Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez.

Dempster hit Rodriguez with a pitch in the top of the second inning of Sunday's game at Fenway Park.

His first pitch went behind Rodriguez and the next two pitches were inside before a fourth hit the controversial Yankees slugger, who is playing as he appeals a 211-game doping ban.

The benches and dugouts



cleared briefly as Yankees manager Joe Girardi argued intensely with umpire Brian O'Nora, who did not eject Dempster from the contest.

Girardi eventually was ejected from the game, and he was also fined on Tuesday.

Dempster said after the game that he was attempting to pitch inside to Rodriguez and not trying to hit him.

Many opposing players have voiced their displeasure at facing Rodriguez in the midst of the doping case.

MLB suspended him based on its investigation of the Biogenesis anti-aging clinic in Florida, which has been fingered as a source of performance-enhancing drugs for major league players.

Rodriguez is one of more than a dozen players banned in the case, with MLB officials saying his ban was longer because he not only used drugs over multiple years but also tried to obstruct the Biogenesis probe.

Paseo Herencia's honoree Xander Bogaerts

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Shawn and Xander with Governor Refunjol



Xander and Shawn with local mini leaguers



Xander Bogaerts and family

"We are incredibly proud of Xander," expressed Paseo Herencia General Manager Valerie Pietersz-Camacho upon learning of his promotion to the Major Leagues. "It is good, after four years to see an Aruban player back in the Majors. He was so modest and approachable when we honored him two years ago, we had no doubt that he would go far in professional baseball, and we are especially pleased to see that he has now the opportunity to fulfill his destiny. We were always confident he would."

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American League					National League				
East	W	L	Pct	GB	East	W	L	Pct	GB
BOSTON	77	53	.583	—	ATLANTA	76	48	.613	—
TAMPA	71	52	.577	1.0	WASHINGTON	60	64	.484	16.0
BALTIMORE	67	57	.540	5.5	NY METS	57	66	.463	18.5
YANKEES	65	59	.524	7.5	PHILADELPHIA	55	69	.444	21.0
TORONTO	57	68	.456	16.0	MIAMI	48	75	.390	27.5
Central	W	L	Pct	GB	Central	W	L	Pct	GB
DETROIT	73	51	.589	—	PITTSBURGH	73	51	.589	—
CLEVELAND	66	58	.533	6.5	ST. LOUIS	72	52	.581	1.0
KANSAS	64	59	.520	8.5	CINCINNATI	71	54	.568	2.5
MINNESOTA	54	69	.439	18.5	CHICAGO	54	70	.435	19.0
CHICAGO	49	74	.398	23.5	MILWAUKEE	54	71	.432	19.5
West	W	L	Pct	GB	West	W	L	Pct	GB
TEXAS	72	53	.576	—	DODGERS	72	52	.581	—
OAKLAND	71	53	.573	0.5	ARIZONA	64	59	.520	7.5
SEATTLE	57	67	.460	14.5	COLORADO	58	68	.460	15.0
LA ANGELES	55	69	.444	16.5	SAN DIEGO	56	69	.448	16.5
HOUSTON	41	83	.331	30.5	SAN FRANCISCO	55	69	.444	17.0

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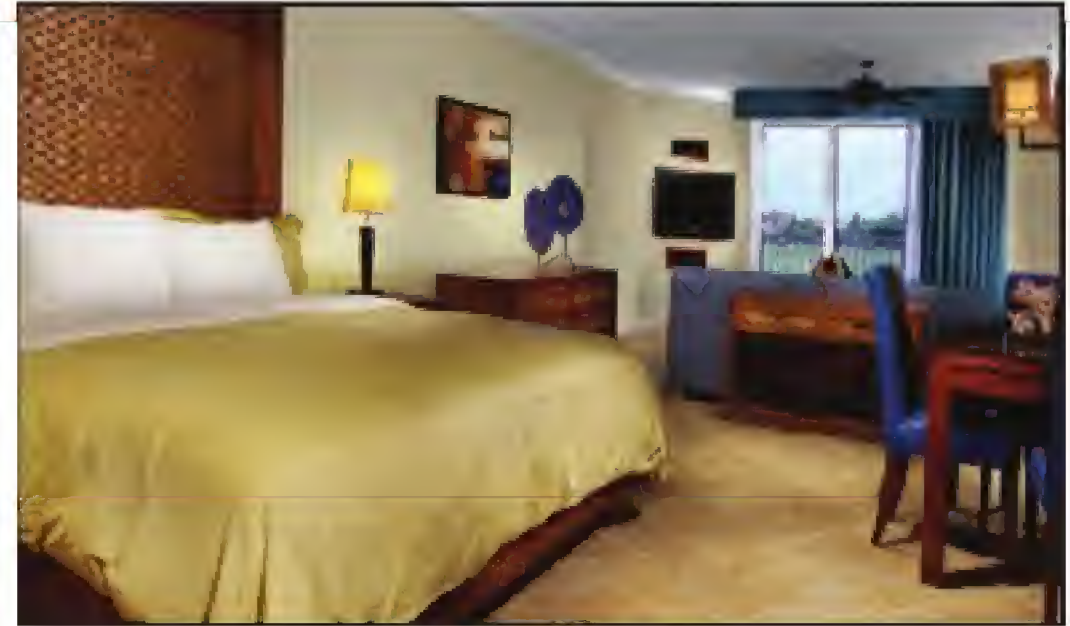
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Paseo Herencia is very proud of their honoree Xander Bogaerts, newest shortstop of the Boston Red Sox



Cuba, who had annually taken the title for the prior 26 years.

Bogaerts and Zarraga were both decorated by the crown with the title of Knights in the Order of Oranje-Nassau, by Aruba's Governor Fredis Refunjol during a trip home after the World Cup. Paseo Herencia Mall, known for their support and promotion of island youth and ath-



Xander gets his decoration

All of Aruba was thrilled at the announcement that Xander Bogaerts, at the age of only 20, is considered "a top prospect," and has been called up to the "Big Show." He has hit .297 with an .865 OPS in 116 games for Double A Portland and Triple A Pawtucket this season. He has 15 home runs and 67 RBIs. Bogaerts will replace Brock Holt on the 25-man roster and serve as a utility player who can spell shortstop Stephen Drew, who has been on the disabled list.

As a right hand hitter, it is hoped that he can prove to be quite a foil against left-handed pitchers. Sports reporters note that "the Red Sox have lost seven of their last 10 games, and team executives hope that Bogaerts will provide a spark." Aruba's native son, when he takes to the field, will be the youngest Red Sox position player since 20-year-old Dwight Evans in 1972.

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-- Aruba, and in particular, the Paseo Herencia Shopping Center, were very proud two years ago, in the summer of 2011, to welcome back two native sons, Xander Bogaerts and Sean Zarraga. Both were on the roster of Minor League teams in the U.S., but had just brought great honor to Aruba and Holland by being part of the winning team to take the World Cup of Baseball back to Europe since 1938. It was a shock to the world when they beat



unveiling Xander's picture

letes, was very pleased to install them on their "Wall of Fame," dedicated to athletic endeavor by Arubans in the world arena, in the presence of their family and the community. Aruba's Minister of Sports, Richard Visser, was present to unveil Xander's memorial at the mall. Both players also generously donated their time to coaching some of Aruba's mini little league players in a program arranged by the shopping center.